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PATENT**Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-12. (Cancelled).

13. (Currently Amended) A peripheral apparatus for a personal, handheld wireless communication ~~an electronic~~ device, said peripheral apparatus comprising:

a directional speaker that provides ultrasonic sound output in a particular direction; and

a controller operatively connected to said directional speaker, said controller operating to supply signals to said directional speaker so that the ultrasonic sound is output by said directional speaker,

wherein the ultrasonic sound output by said directional speaker results in audio sound in the particular direction for a user of the personal, handheld wireless communication ~~electronic~~ device, and

wherein ~~the electronic device is a personal, hand-held wireless communication device,~~ and said peripheral apparatus is configured to be removeably connected to the personal, hand-held wireless communication device,

wherein said peripheral apparatus is portable and able to be hand-held, and

wherein while said peripheral apparatus is connected to the personal, hand-held wireless communication ~~system device and in use,~~ the personal, hand-held wireless communication device with said peripheral apparatus remain portable and hand-held.

14. (Currently Amended) A peripheral apparatus as recited in claim 13, wherein the personal, handheld wireless communication ~~electronic~~ device has a

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peripheral connection port, wherein said peripheral apparatus connects to the personal, handheld wireless communication electronic device at the peripheral connection port, and wherein the peripheral connection port is an electronic card slot or a serial bus port.

15. (Previously presented) A peripheral apparatus as recited in claim 14,
wherein said peripheral apparatus further comprises a housing for said peripheral apparatus, and
wherein said peripheral apparatus further comprises a mechanical mechanism that allows said directional speaker to move relative to said housing, thereby allowing repositioning of said directional speaker to direct the sound output towards different directions.

16. (Currently Amended) A peripheral device for a hand-held computing device, said peripheral device comprising:

a housing;
a directional speaker coupled to said housing, said directional speaker being configured to provide ultrasonic sound output in a particular direction, wherein the ultrasonic sound output by said directional speaker results in audio sound in the particular direction for a user of the said computing device;
a controller within said housing and operatively connected to said directional speaker, said controller operating to supply signals to said directional speaker so that the ultrasonic sound is output by said directional speaker;
and
a port connector configured to assist with coupling said peripheral device to the computing device to allow the ~~so that said~~ computing device to ~~can~~ drive said directional speaker to produce the audio sound,
wherein said peripheral device is a hand-held device and remains hand-held even when in use with the computing device.

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17. (Currently Amended) A peripheral device as recited in claim 16, wherein said directional speaker is integral to said housing, and wherein when said peripheral device is operatively connected to the said computing device, the said computing device directs audio signals to said peripheral device.

18. (Currently Amended) A peripheral device as recited in claim 16, wherein said peripheral device further comprises a cable that connects said peripheral device to the said computing device via a connector or plug.

19. (Previously presented) A peripheral device as recited in claim 16, wherein said peripheral device further comprises a camera.

20. (Previously presented) A peripheral device as recited in claim 16, wherein said housing is configured as a peripheral bus plug-in card.

21. (Previously presented) A peripheral device as recited in claim 16, wherein said port connector is a USB connector.

22. (Cancelled).

23. (Cancelled).

24. (Cancelled).

25. (Cancelled).

26. (New) A peripheral apparatus for a personal, handheld wireless communication device, said peripheral apparatus comprising:
a directional speaker that provides ultrasonic sound output in a particular direction; and

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a controller operatively connected to said directional speaker, said controller operating to supply signals to said directional speaker so that the ultrasonic sound is output by said directional speaker,

wherein the ultrasonic sound output by said directional speaker results in audio sound in the particular direction for a user of the personal, handheld wireless communication device, and

wherein said peripheral apparatus is configured to be removeably connected to the personal, hand-held wireless communication device,

wherein said peripheral apparatus is portable and able to be hand-held, and

wherein while said peripheral apparatus is connected to the personal, hand-held wireless communication device and in use, said peripheral apparatus remains portable and able to be hand-held.

27. (New) A peripheral apparatus as recited in claim 26, wherein the personal, handheld wireless communication device has a peripheral connection port, wherein said peripheral apparatus connects to the personal, handheld wireless communication device at the peripheral connection port, and wherein the peripheral connection port is an electronic card slot or a serial bus port.

28. (New) A peripheral apparatus as recited in claim 26,

wherein said peripheral apparatus further comprises a housing for said peripheral apparatus, and

wherein said peripheral apparatus further comprises a mechanical mechanism that allows said directional speaker to move relative to said housing, thereby allowing repositioning of said directional speaker to direct the sound output towards different directions.